

**May 30, 2010**

**AATS/ESTS/STS Postgraduate Course\***

Feria de Valladolid  
Valladolid, Spain

**September**

**September 21–25, 2010**

**TCT for Surgeons\***

Washington, DC

**October**

**October 7–9, 2010**

**2010 Heart Valve Summit**

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile  
Chicago, Illinois, USA

**October 21–22, 2010**

**21st Century Treatment of Heart Failure 2010**

The InterContinental Hotel and Bank of America Conference Center  
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

\*Co-sponsored by AATS.

**AATS Online Award Applications Now Available at [www.aats.org](http://www.aats.org)**

**Deadline: July 1, 2010**

**Michael E. DeBaake Research Scholarship 2011–2013** provides an opportunity for research, training and experi-

ence for North American surgeons committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery.

- Research program must be undertaken within the first three years after completion of an approved North American cardiothoracic residency.
- Applications for the scholarship must be submitted during the candidate's first two years in an academic position.
- The scholarship will begin July 1, 2011, and conclude on July 1, 2013.
- The Scholarship provides an annual stipend of \$80,000 per year paid to the host institution for direct salary support and related research expenses.

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**Evarts A. Graham Memorial Traveling Fellowship, 2011–2012** grant supports training of international surgeons who have been regarded as having the potential for later international thoracic surgical leadership.

- Candidate must be a non-North American who plans a cardiothoracic surgery training program in a North American center and who has not had extensive (exceeding a total of six months in duration) clinical training in North America prior to making application.
- Candidate should have completed his/her formal training in general surgery and in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, but should not have reached a senior position.
- The Fellowship provides a stipend of \$75,000 US, a major portion of which is intended for travel expenses incurred when visiting other medical centers.

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## The Western Thoracic Surgical Association

### Applications for Membership

Applications for membership in the Association must be received by the Membership Committee Chair no later than March 1, 2010 to be considered at the 2010 Annual Meeting. Applicants must be sponsored by three members of the Association who are not members of the Membership Committee. Application forms will be issued only to sponsoring members.

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### WTSA 36th Annual Meeting

June 23–26, 2010  
Ojai Valley Inn  
Ojai, California

## The American Board of Thoracic Surgery

### Notices

The part I (written) examination was held on December 3. It is planned that this examination will be given at multiple sites throughout the United States using an electronic format. The closing date for registration is August 1 each year. Those wishing to be considered for examination must apply online at [www.abts.org](http://www.abts.org).

To be admissible for the Part II (oral) examination, a candidate must have successfully completed the Part I (written) examination.